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Applicants: Paul W. Chau et al.  
Assignee: Spyrus, Inc.  
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Interface Device with Multiple Modes of Operation  
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In an Office Action dated November 12, 2003, in the above-referenced application, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions: 1) the invention of Claims 1-9, drawn to card insertion; 2) the invention of Claims 10-13 and 20-23, drawn to input/output command process; 3) the invention of Claims 14-19, drawn to interrupt processing; 4) or the invention of Claims 24-40, drawn to software updating.

Applicants elect the invention of Claims 1-9 for further prosecution.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at (408) 945-9912.

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